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SUBJECT: WP POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, BREZHNEV

VISIT TO ROMANIA

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1. SUMMARY. FRENCH QUOTE ROMANIAN EMBOFF TO EFFECT THAT WP POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (PCC) WILL RPT WILL TAKE PLACE IN BUCHAREST THIS YEAR, AND THAT IT IS "VERY POSSIBLE" BREZHNEV WILL VISIT IN CONNECTION WITH MEETING. HOWEVER, SOVIETS AND ROMANIANS APPARENTLY STILL HAGGLING OVER OIL AND ROMANIAN WORKERS TO USSR. END SUMMARY.

2. FURTHER TO REFMESSAGE AND THIRD RECENT, OTHERWISE GRATUITIOUS MENTION OF WP PCC IN SEPT 20 IZVESTIYA, FRENCH CHARGE HUSSON REPORTED AT QUADRIPARTITE MEETING SEPT 21 ON RECENT CONVERSATION WITH ROMANIAN EMBASSY FIRST SEC (PROTECT BOTH) IN WHICH LATTER SAID IT WAS VERY POSSIBLE BREZHNEV WOULD VISIT BUCHAREST THIS YEAR. WP PCC MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE THERE, SINCE IT IS THE ROMANAINS' TURN TO HOST, SOURCE HAD SAID, AND IT WAS POSSIBLE BREZHNEV WOULD COME IN CONNECTION WITH IT.

3. ON SOVIET-ROMANIAN ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS, SOURCE HAD ADDED THAT ROMANIANS STILL WANTED SOVIET OIL, UP TO TWO MILLION TONS PER YEAR, BUT THAT SOVIETS WANT THOUSANDS OF ROMANIAN WORKERS IN THEIR OILFIELDS IN RETURN. ROMANIANS MIGHT POSSIBLY OFFER SOME FEW WORKERS, BUT SO MANY WAS NOT POSSIBLE. NO SOVIET COMMITMENTS HAD BEEN MADE, THEREFORE, AND HE DOUBTED SOVIET OIL WOULD FLOW TO ROMANIA BEFORE 1978 AT THE EARLIEST. THE PROPORTION OF CRUDE AND PRODUCT TO BE PROVIDED WAS ALSO UNDER DISCUSSIONS.
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